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# Spring 1940 Price List

## GLADIOLUS BULBS

### C. H. SOMMER'S GLADIOLUS GARDENS

#### Rush City, Minnesota



**POLLY PRIM**

We are pleased to offer herein our very complete list of Sommer's Super-Gladiolus, grown in the ideal climatic region of Eastern Minnesota.

Our list contains the best standard varieties and the new creations of this country, as well as of the Foreign lands. Each year we add to our list the new good Glads.

**SIZES:** Large bulbs will average  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches and over. Medium bulbs from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to an inch, averaging about an inch in size. Small bulbs will run about half an inch.

5 BULBS at 10 rate, 25 at 100 rate.

BULBLETS sold in 15c and 25c packages.

All orders for \$1.00 and over prepaid. Not less than 10c sold of any one variety.

**Extras on CASH ORDERS.** On cash orders of \$2.00 to \$5.00 you may select 10 percent extra in bulbs; from \$5.00 to \$25.00 you may select 15 percent extra in bulbs; over \$25.00, 20 percent extra in bulbs. All stock guaranteed true to name. All stock offered subject to prior sale or loss by destruction. Worth while extras with each order.

**IT TAKES QUALITY TO WIN.** Our Glads are consistent winners each year in the Northwests largest shows. For the past three successive years, in State Glad Show, we have won the Sweepstakes for the most points in the open commercial class. At the State Gladiolus Show held in August, 1939, we won the Challenge Trophy, Arrangement Trophy and Champion Red. If you desire quality bulbs which will produce flowers that you will enjoy, you will make no mistake in trying "Sommer's Glads."

Bulbs shipped in the spring unless otherwise instructed. Placing your order early gives you the assurance of getting the varieties you desire.

We send out only good clean bulbs. If not satisfied with shipment, return at our expense and money will be refunded.

**JOIN THE MINNESOTA STATE GLADIOLUS SOCIETY,** \$1.00 a year which includes the Minnesota Horticulturist. \$2.15 membership includes the New England year book and their supplements. With every new membership mailed through us, we will donate 50c worth of Gladiolus bulbs, your selection.

Visitors are welcome to visit our gardens. Besides varieties listed we have other new creations growing, which will be offered next season. We are sure that our flower loving friends will find and enjoy seeing the new and unusual things in Glads.



"L" indicates large bulbs					"M" Medium sized bulbs					"S" small bulbs				
	Per	L	M	S							Per	L	M	S
AFLAME, Rose to rose red -----	2	.10	.06		GATE OF HEAVEN, Ruffled yellow--	2	.10	.07	.05		2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.40	.25	.15		10	.45	.30	.20		10	.45	.30	.20
AYLANE, Rose pink -----	2	.15			GIANT NYMPH, Rose pink -----	2	.10	.25	.15		2	.10	.25	.15
AMADOR, Glowing red -----	2	.12				10	.35	.25	.15		10	.35	.25	.15
AMRITA, Light golden buff -----	1	.50			GLADDIE BOY, Salmon orange -----	2	.10	.25	.15		2	.10	.25	.15
ANGELICA, White with pink edges--	1	1.00				10	.35	.25	.15		10	.35	.25	.15
BAGDAD, Large old rose -----	2	.10	.07	.05	GLOAMING, Bright purple -----	1	.15	.10	.07		1	.15	.10	.07
	10	.40	.25	.15	GOLDEN CHIMES, Fine yellow -----	2	.10	.08	.05		2	.10	.08	.05
BEACON, Salmon Scarlet -----	1	.10				10	.40	.25	.15		10	.40	.25	.15
	10	.80	.50	.30	GOLDEN DREAM, Tall yellow -----	2	.10	.07	.05		2	.10	.07	.05
BETTY NUTHALL, Orange pink ----	2	.10	.07	.05		10	.35	.25	.15		10	.35	.25	.15
	10	.35	.25	.15	GOLDEN POPPY, Old gold -----	2	.12	.08	.05		2	.12	.08	.05
	100	2.00	1.40	.80		10	.40	.25	.15		10	.40	.25	.15
BILL SOUDEN, Deep red -----	2	.10	.07		GOVERNOR PINCHOT, Rose pink --	1	.10				1	.10		
	10	.45	.30	.20	HERCULES, Fine buff -----	2	.10				2	.10		
BIT OF HEAVEN, Flaming orange --	1	.10			HERITAGE, Large salmon pink ----	1	.10	.08	.05		1	.10	.08	.05
BLACK OPAL, Finest deep red ----	1	.50			HINEMOA, Pink flaked chocolate ---	2	.15	.10			2	.15	.10	
BLUE ADMIRAL, Tall dark blue ----	2	.15				10	.60	.40	.25		10	.60	.40	.25
BLUE DANUBE, Blue -----	2	.10	.07		INSPIRATION, Rose salmon -----	2	.10				2	.10		
BOB WHITE, White red blotch ----	2	.12				10	.40				10	.40		
	10	.50	.30		IRAQ, Silver gray -----	1	.15	.10	.05		1	.15	.10	.05
BRIGHTSIDE, Orange -----	2	.12	.08	.05	JOHN RAMSEY, Salmon pink -----	2	.15				2	.15		
	10	.50	.30	.15	KARWARTHA, Brownish smokey ---	1	.10	.07	.05		1	.10	.07	.05
CAMROSE, Shell pink -----	1	2.50	1.50	1.00		10	.80	.60	.40		10	.80	.60	.40
CANBERRA, clear yellow -----	2	.10	.07	.05	KING ARTHUR, Ruffled lavender --	2	.12	.08			2	.12	.08	
	10	.40	.25	.15		10	.50	.30	.20		10	.50	.30	.20
CHARLES DICKENS, Purple -----	2	.10	.08	.05	LAFRANCE, Clear pink -----	1	.10				1	.10		
	10	.35	.25	.15	LAND O' LAKES, Venetian pink ----	2	.10	.07	.05		2	.10	.07	.05
CHRISTABEL, Shrimp pink -----	2	.15	.08			10	.40	.25	.15		10	.40	.25	.15
	10	.60	.30	.20	LAVENDER DELIGHT, Lavender ---	2	.12	.08			2	.12	.08	
COMMANDER KOEHL, Best Crimson	2	.10	.07			10	.50	.30	.20		10	.50	.30	.20
	10	.40	.25	.15	LAVINIA, Rich medium pink -----	1	.15	.10	.05		1	.15	.10	.05
CONQUEST, Light Salmon pink ----	1	.20	.15	.10	LEONA, Rich rose red -----	1	.60	.40	.30		1	.60	.40	.30
CORNATION, Soft light salmon ----	2	.10	.07		LOTUS, Light pink -----	2	.10	.08	.05		2	.10	.08	.05
	10	.40	.25	.15		10	.40	.25	.15		10	.40	.25	.15
CREVE COEUR, Burnt orange -----	1	.10	.07	.05	LORD SELKIRK, Beautiful milk									
	10	.60	.40	.20	white -----	1	5.00	.300	3.00		1	5.00	.300	3.00
CRINKLES, Ruffled Rose -----	2	.10	.07		LUCIFER, Scarlet -----	2	.12	.08	.05		2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.40	.25	.15		10	.50	.30	.20		10	.50	.30	.20
D. A. HAY, Salmon, Cream throat ---	1	.10			LUXOR, Scarlet orange -----	1	.50				1	.50		
DEBONAIRE, LaFrance pink -----	2	.12	.08		MAID OF ORLEANS, Fine white ----	2	.12	.08	.05		2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.50	.30	.15		10	.50	.25	.15		10	.50	.25	.15
DEL RAY, Tall light red -----	1	.10	.07	.05	MAMMOTH WHITE, Large white ----	2	.10	.07			2	.10	.07	
D. C. HOEG, Dark red -----	1	.10	.08	.05		10	.35	.20	.15		10	.35	.20	.15
	10	.80	.60	.40	MARGARET BEATON, White,									
DR. F. E. BENNETT, Flame scarlet--	2	.10	.07	.05	pink blotch -----	1	1.00	.60	.40		1	1.00	.60	.40
	10	.35	.25	.15	MARGARET FULTON, Coral pink --	2	.10	.08	.05		2	.10	.08	.05
DREAM OF BEAUTY, Tyrian rose --	2	.10	.08	.05		10	.40	.25	.15		10	.40	.25	.15
	10	.40	.25	.15	MARMORA, Silvery lavender -----	2	.10	.08			2	.10	.08	
DUNA, Creamery buff -----	2	.10	.08	.05		10	.35	.25			10	.35	.25	
	10	.40	.25	.15	MARY ANSTEN, Deep Begonia Rose	1	.10	.08	.05		1	.10	.08	.05
EARLY MELODY, Light lavender	2	.12	.08			10	.80	.60	.40		10	.80	.60	.40
ELLEN MARIE, Salmon buff -----	2	.15	.10		MARY ELIZABETH, Ruffled white--	2	.12	.08			2	.12	.08	
EMELIE ABRUN, Coppery Bronze --	2	.10	.08	.05		10	.50	.30	.15		10	.50	.30	.15
	10	.35	.25	.15	MINUET, Best light lavender -----	2	.12	.08			2	.12	.08	
FLAMING METEOR, Bright red ----	1	.10				10	.50	.30	.20		10	.50	.30	.20
FRANK J. McCOY, Clear deep pink--	2	.10	.08	.05	MISS ALAMEDA, Pink red feather--	2	.12	.08	.05		2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.40	.25	.20		10	.50	.35	.20		10	.50	.35	.20
					MISS NEW ZEALAND, Large pink --	1	.10				1	.10		



# Minnesota Gladiolus Society

C. H. Sommer, Pres. Rush City, Minn.

C. H. Knutson, Vice Pres., St. Paul, Minn.

A. J. Mandehr, Secy., North St. Paul, Minn.

The Minnesota Gladiolus Society was organized eleven years ago for the purpose of creating greater interest and promotion of cultivation and improvement of the Gladiolus.

The Society has been very successful in staging exhibition and shows each year, but greater things could be accomplished if we had a larger membership.

Kindly accept this as an invitation to join our Society.

Advantages of \$1.00 membership are:

Member of the Minn. Gladiolus Society.

Member of the Minn. State Horticultural Society.

Receive the monthly Minn. Horticulturalist.

Privilege of attending meetings and competing for prizes in our shows.

Advantages of \$2.15 membership:

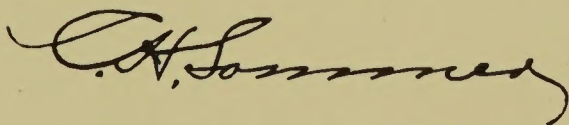
Same as \$1.00 membership, plus

Membership of New England Glad Society.

Receive the year book of N. E. G. S.

Receive three suppliments to the 'Gladiolus'

May we have your support.



President.

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Mr. A. J. Mandehr, Silver Lake,  
North St. Paul, Minn.

Herein please find \$----- for membership

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	Per	L	M	S
MOORISH KING, Large dark red ---	1	.10		
	10	.80		
MOTHER MACHREE, Smokey -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.40	.25	.15
NETHERLAND PRINCE, Salmon orange -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.40	.30	.15
OLIVE MARIE BROWN, Apricot orange -----	2	.12		
ORANGE PRINCESS, Orange -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
ORANGE SOVEREIGN, Ruffled ----	2	.12		
	10	.40		
ORANGE WONDER, Rich orange ---	2	.10		
	10	.35		
OUR SELECTION, Salmon red -----	2	.10		
	10	.35		
PAUL PFITZER, Reddish purple ---	2	.10		
	10	.35		
PFITZERS TRIUMPH, Scarlet -----	2	.10	.08	
	10	.35	.25	
PHYLLIS McQUINSTON, Shrimp pink -----	2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.45	.30	.15
PICKARDY, Finest salmon pink ----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.40	.30	.20
POLLY PRIM, Blue Cream V stripe, a novelty -----	1	.25	.20	.15
	10	2.00	1.50	1.00
PRIDE OF WANAKAH, Lavender rose	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
PURITAN, Soft light pink -----	1	1.50		
PRIMATE, Fine late yellow -----	2	.10	.08	.05
	10	.40	.25	.15
RED ADMIRAL, Fine red -----	2	.15	.10	
	10	.50	.35	.20
RED LORY, Orange crimson -----	1	.10		
RED PHIPPS, Glowing red -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	.15
REDWOOD BEAUTY, Flame red ----	1	.25	.15	.10
REWI FALLU, Blood red -----	1	.15	.10	.05
RIMA, Lilac Pink -----	1	.40	.25	.15
ROBERT THE FIRST, Pale rose purple -----	1	.15	.10	.05
	10	1.20	.80	.35
RUFFLED BEAUTY, Large yellow --	1	.10	.08	.05
	10	.80	.60	.40
RUFFLED GOLD, Ruffled yellow --	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	
SALBACHS PINK, Geranium pink--	2	.10	.08	
	10	.35	.25	
SANDRA, Shrimp Pink -----	1	.25	.15	.10
SENIORITA, Orange salmon -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.35	.25	
SHIRLEY, TEMPLE, Ruffled cream -	1	.10	.07	.05
SMILING MASTROE, Giant salmon -	1	.10	.08	
SOLVIG, Large ruffled white -----	1	.10	.08	.05

	Per	L	M	S
SOMMER'S BLACK, Fine dark red--	1	.12	.10	.05
	10	.90	.60	.30
	100	7.50	4.50	2.25
SONATINE, Rich pink -----	2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.45	.30	.15
SOUTHERN CROSS, Tall rich red ---	2	.12	.08	
	10	.50	.30	
STAR OF BETHLEHEM, White -----	1	.10	.08	.05
SWEETHEART, Light pink -----	2	.12	.08	.05
	10	.50	.30	.15
TAKINA, Giant rose purple -----	1	.10	.07	.05
THE ORCHID, Cattleya orchid ----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15
TOKEN, Peach red -----	2	.15	.10	
TUTANAKAI, Orange and Brown ---	1	.15	.12	.06
VALERIA, Fine scarlet -----	1	.40	.20	.10
VAGABOND PRINCE, Mahogany brown -----	2	.15	.10	.08
	10	.50	.30	.20
WASAGA, Fine buff -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.35	.25	.15

SMALL DECORATIVE OR  
SO CALLED BABY GLADS

	Per	L	M	S
ADAIR, Very small creamy white--	2	.15	.08	.05
	10	.60	.35	.20
APACHE, Rose purple (upright) ----	1	.10	.06	
	10	.80	.45	.25
AQUILLA, Cream lacinated -----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.40	.30	.15
	100	3.00	2.00	.80
COMET, Golden yellow -----	2	.15	.10	.06
	10	.60	.35	.20
CRINKLES, Ruffled rose -----	2	.10	.07	
	10	.40	.25	
FIAMBRITUS, Cream lacinated ----	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.40	.30	.20
	100	3.00	2.00	.80
GOLDEN SNAPDRAGGONS, Creamy white -----	2	.15	.10	.06
	10	.60	.35	.20
INTERLUDE, Light yellow, lacinated	2	.15	.10	.06
	10	.60	.35	.20
LAVENDER BEAUTY, Lavender ---	2	.10	.07	.05
	10	.40	.30	.15
	100	3.00	2.00	.80
PRIMROSE, Lemon white, lacinated--	2	.10	.08	.05
	10	.40	.30	.15
	100	3.00	2.00	.80
ORANGE DELIGHT, Orange lacinated -----	2	.10	.08	.05
	10	.40	.25	.20
	100	3.00	2.00	.80
WHITE BUTTERFLY, white, plain petal -----	2	.10	.08	.05
	10	.40	.30	.15
	100	3.00	2.00	.80



## Special Bargain Collection

### COLLECTION "A"

33 large bulbs for \$1.00 labelled. Your choice,  
3 bulbs of any 11 varieties of the following.

BAGDAD	MARY ANSTEN
BETTY NUTHALL	MARGARET FULTON
GIANT NYMPH	NETHERLAND PRINCE
GLADDIE BOY	ORANGE DELIGHT
GOLDEN DREAM	ORANGE PRINCESS
GOLDEN FRILLS	PICARDY
GOLDEN POPPY	PRIDE of WANAKAH
LAND O' LAKES	RUFFLED GOLD
LOTUS	THE ORCHID
LUCIFER	WASAGA
	WHITE BUTTERFLY

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### COLLECTION "B"

55 Medium sized bulbs for \$1.00 labelled  
Your choice, 5 medium sized bulbs of any  
11 of the above varieties.

Extras do not apply to collections.